

FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION (FYO) 2017

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Friday, August 18, 2017

8:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Check-In</p> <p>8:00am – 9:30am: Students who did not attend FYPO (April, May, June or July) AND/OR Students living in rooms with numbers 500 and above and with room numbers 1-150.</p> <p>9:30am – 11:00am: Students living in rooms with numbers 400 to 499 and 200 to 250</p> <p>11:00am – 12:30pm: Students living in rooms with 300 to 350.</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm: Commuter Student Check-In</p>	Ferguson Math and Science Building Atrium
8:00am – 12:00pm	Hospitality Center Open	Blue Lounge, Wren Student Union
9:30am – 4:30pm	<p>Textbook Pick-Up</p> <p>All required course texts are provided to MHU students through the MHU Textbook Rental Program. Please bring your student ID card to pick up your prepackaged bundle on the ground floor of Cornwell Hall.</p>	Cornwell Hall (ground floor entrance with brick patio)
11:00am – 1:30pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Meal plans will work for all students. Family and friends may purchase lunch for \$8.76 (tax included), per person. All persons admitted to Pittman Dining Hall must have a meal plan or pay, regardless of eating.</p>	Pittman Dining Hall
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND FYPO (April, May, June or July): “Understanding MHU Academics”</p> <p>Obtain your schedule and learn about MHU’s curriculum and commitment to the Liberal Arts.</p>	Belk Auditorium, Wren Student Union
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>For all students, family and friends. Students, bring your FYO folders</p>	Moore Auditorium
4:30pm – 5:30pm	FYO Session #1 – New Students	See Locator Guide
4:30pm – 5:30pm	FYO Session #1 – Transfer Students	Belk Auditorium, Wren Student Union
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Family and Friend Session	Moore Auditorium
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Meal plans will work for all students. Family and friends may purchase dinner for \$9.05 (tax included), per person. All persons admitted to Pittman Dining Hall must have a meal plan or pay, regardless of eating.</p>	Pittman Dining Hall
7:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>First Residence Hall Session: Floor Meeting</p> <p>Required for all students living on campus.</p>	Residence Hall Floor
9:00pm – 11:00pm	<p>Block party! (Optional)</p> <p>Come to the patio in Wren Student Union for some good music and snacks!</p>	Wren Student Union 2 nd floor

Saturday, August 19, 2017

8:00am – 9:30am	<p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Meal plans will work for all students. Family and friends may purchase breakfast for \$6.73 (tax included) per person. All persons admitted to Pittman Dining Hall must have a meal plan or pay, regardless of eating.</p>	Pittman Dining Hall
9:20am	Students meet in FYO groups for Call to Honor Ceremony	TBD by FYO Group
9:30am – 10:30am	<p>Call to Honor Ceremony</p> <p>Family and friends are welcome! Dressy casual attire.</p>	Moore Auditorium
Following Call to Honor Ceremony	<p>Farewells</p> <p>At this time, please make your “farewells” to family and friends.</p>	Location of your choice
10:30am – 12:30pm	FYO Session #2 – New Students	See Locator Guide
10:30am – 11:30am	FYO Session #2 – Transfer Students	Belk Auditorium, Wren Student Union

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11:00am – 2:00pm	Textbook Pick-Up	Cornwell Hall
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch <i>Go to lunch at the conclusion of your FYO session.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
3:30pm – 5:00pm	“Living the Lion Life”: Title IX and Student Code of Conduct Session	See Locator Guide
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Dinner	Pittman Dining Hall
7:30pm	Neon Nights <i>Tie-dye your own MHU t-shirt!</i>	Community Life Pavilion/Intramural Fields

Sunday, August 20, 2017

9:30am – 10:00am	Continental Breakfast	Pittman Dining Hall
10:00am – 1:00pm	Brunch (Breakfast 10am – 11am; Lunch 11am – 1pm)	Pittman Dining Hall
11:00am – 12:00pm	Non-denominational Worship Service (<i>Optional</i>). <i>Join the Chaplain’s Office and student ministries for a time of worship.</i>	Broyhill Chapel
1:00pm – 2:00pm	First Year Connections Overview – For all students in FYS111	Moore Auditorium
2:15pm – 3:30pm (or until the ice cream runs out!)	Sunday Sundaes (<i>Optional</i>) Sponsored by MHU Chaplain’s Office	Fellowship Hall
3:30pm – 4:30pm	FYO Session #3 – New Students	See Locator Guide
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Dinner	Pittman Dining Hall
8:00pm	Comedian (<i>Optional</i>)	Day Hall Lobby

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Pittman Dining Hall
8:00am – 9:00am OR 10:00am – 11:00am	Math Academic Placement Testing <i>Optional, but strongly encouraged if you have the notification in your folder. For all students who think there is a discrepancy with their math placement and for science majors who didn’t place into calculus.</i>	Wall 104 and Wall 109
10:00am – 11:00am ONLY	Foreign Language Academic Placement Testing <i>Optional, but strongly encouraged if you are a native French or Spanish speaker or a transfer student.</i>	Wall 103
8:00am – 9:00am OR 10:00am – 11:00am	English Academic Placement Testing <i>Optional, but strongly encouraged if you have the notification in your folder.</i>	Ferguson 148
9:00am – 10:00am	FYO Session #4 – New Students	See Locator Guide
9:00am – 10:00am	FYO Session #3 – Transfer Students	Belk Auditorium, Wren Student Union
10:00am – 12:00pm	Academic Advising <i>If schedule changes are needed, please meet with your academic advisor. For new students, this is the FYS instructor.</i>	Advisor’s office
11:00am – 1:00pm	Lunch (<i>Pittman Dining Hall will close at 2pm for the evening BBQ!</i>)	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00pm – 2:00pm	FYO Session #5 – New Students (CSI & Evaluations)	See Locator Guide
4:30pm	Important Meeting for all New International Students	Day 201
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner on the Quad! (<i>Pittman Dining Hall will not be open</i>)	Athletic Street
7:00pm	BINGO (<i>Optional</i>)	Ferguson Atrium